

**ABSTRACT**

**"Improvements in medical device packaging"**

- 5     Packaging for a medical catheter guide wire or the like includes an elongate tubular body having a bore for reception of the guide wire. The body has integral complementary interengagable male and female formations on an exterior of the body. These formations interengage when the body is coiled into a spiral hoop for packing and handling, to neatly and securely hold the body in the hoop shape.

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